

REMARKS

The undersigned attorney thanks the Examiner for the courtesy shown during the telephone conference of April 19, 2005, during which the above amendments were discussed as a basis for overcoming the claim rejections.

Claim 23 has been amended to correct antecedent issues.

Claim 22 has been rejected as anticipated by Wetzel et al. (US 6,052,904), and is amended to recite that the stabilizing link member is "pivotably attached to only one of said first and second support arms (4,5)." This distinguishes the linkage mechanism of Figs. 26a-26c in Wetzel et al., in which the stabilizing link member is pivotally connected directly to both support arms.

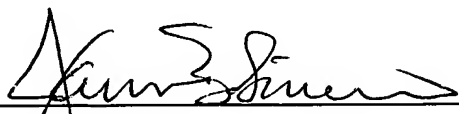
Claim 24 has been amended to correct what might have otherwise been considered to be an improper multiple dependency.

Enclosed is a \$300 check for excess claim fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 02894-626001.

Respectfully submitted,

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